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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 1634

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                          |
|                                | : | Examiner: Robert T. Crow |
| NOBUKO YAMAMOTO                | ) |                          |
|                                | : | Group Art Unit: 1634     |
| Application No.: 10/568,507    | ) |                          |
|                                | : | Confirmation No.: 1163   |
| 371(c) Date: February 16, 2006 | ) |                          |
|                                | : |                          |
| For: PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD  | ) |                          |
| FOR QUANTIFYING TARGET         | : |                          |
| SUBSTANCE USING THE            | ) |                          |
| PROBE CARRIER                  | : | May 12, 2010             |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND  
SUBMISSION OF SWORN TRANSLATION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 12, 2010, please  
amend the above-identified application, as follows:

DO NOT ENTER: /R.T.C./

05/24/2010